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SUBJECT: UN ADMISSION OF GDR

- 1. AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED, GDR MEDIA COVERAGE OF UN ENTRY HAS BEEN WELL ORCHESTRATED TO PUT REGIME'S BEST FOOT FORWARD AS IT ENTERS ORGANIZATION. CONSISTENT WITH BLAND TONE OF WINZER'S SPEECH IN UNGA, EAST GERMAN MEDIA SEPTEMBER 19-20 GAVE PROMINENT BUT GENERALLY NON-POLEMICAL PLAY TO GDR ADMISSION. COVERAGE CONCENTRATED LARGELY ON ADMISSION CEREMONY, WINZER'S SPEECH, AND EXCERPTS FROM SELECT CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES. SOME PAPERS MENTIONED BRIEFLY ISRAELI PERM REP'S "UGLY" ATTACK ON GDR, EGYPTIAN RETORT, AND GUINEAN CHARGES AGAINST FRG, BUT NONE DWELT ON THESE SUBJECTS. FRG ADMISSION WAS HANDLED TERSELY, WITH NO COVERAGE OF SCHEEL'S SPEECH.
- 2. SEPTEMBER 20 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND COMMENT ON EVENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGELY RECITATION OF FAMILIAR EAST GERMAN CONTENTIONS

THAT UN ENTRY OF GDR REPRESENT: (A) POSITIVE STEP IN DIRECTION PEACE AND SECURITY, (B) PROOF OF SUPERIOR INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF SOCIALIST VIS-A-VIS IMPERIALIST CAMP, (C) OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF EXISTENCE OF TWO SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT GERMAN STATES WITH DIFFERING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS, AND (C) VICTORY FOR SOVIET POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.KLEIN

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